

Joint EOD Technology Division delivers brain health brief

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The Joint Explosive Ordnance Technology Division delivered an annual EOD Warfighter Brain Health brief to the General Officer Joint EOD Program Board.

After recently signing a policy agreement adopting EOD Warfighter Brain Health as a responsibility of the Joint EOD Technology Program, the Program Board celebrated a milestone financial grant funding a 5-year contract for basic EOD students' inclusion in the Service Academy Longitudinal TBI Observational Study.

The Technology Program is continuing to monitor personnel-worn blast monitor technology, post-blast hormone testing, and blood-based biomarker testing. The EOD-specific efforts compliment the ongoing DoD-level Comprehensive Strategy for Warfighter Brain Health Study. These efforts will be instrumental to protecting high-risk EOD personnel in conflicts of the future.